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APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCIES, INDIAN
DEPARTMENT.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for contingencies, Indian
Department, for the current fiscal year.*

APRIL 8, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *April 7, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of
Congress, an estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for contingen-
cies, Indian Department, for the current fiscal year, (\$5,000) as submit-
ted by the Secretary of the Interior under date of the 4th instant.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. HAMLIN, *Acting Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, April 3, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the appropriation provided
for the Indian service for the current fiscal year, under the title "Con-
tingencies, Indian Department," is nearly exhausted. The amount
appropriated under this title was \$40,000, and is used for contingencies
of the Indian service, traveling and incidental expenses of Indian agents
and of their offices, and of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for pay
of employees at agencies not otherwise provided for, and for pay of five
special agents at \$2,000 each per annum, and for their traveling and
incidental expenses.

The urgent deficiency estimate, submitted to Congress some time ago
by the Secretary of the Treasury at the request of the Department,
contained an item of \$5,000 under "Contingencies," but this sum was
not provided for in the act making appropriations for urgent deficiencies,
approved February 26, 1896.

In view of the necessity for this appropriation to properly conduct the service for the remainder of the fiscal year, I respectfully recommend that the attention of the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations be invited to this item, in order that the same may be incorporated in the general deficiency bill hereafter to be acted upon by the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BROWNING, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

April 4, 1896.

Approved and respectfully forwarded through the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury for the favorable consideration of Congress.

JNO. M. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary,

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